



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Rick Wendell Bajema and §
Lewis Conrad Keller §

GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

FILED: November 09, 2001 §

EXAMINER: Joseph S. Del Sole

INVENTION: Rotating Circular Die §

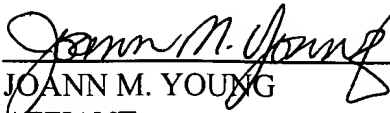
SERIAL No: 09/990,943 §

ATTY FILE: CFLAY.00055

AFFIDAVIT OF JOANN M. YOUNG

1. My name is Joann M. Young. I am over 21 years-of-age, of sound mind, and capable of and authorized to prepare this affidavit. The facts recited in this affidavit are based on my personal knowledge, all of which are true and correct.
2. I am a legal assistant of Carstens & Cahoon, LLP ("THE FIRM"), with offices at 13760 Noel Road, Suite 900, Texas, 75240.
3. I am experienced in my field with many years of experience in office and legal procedures at law firms.
4. On August 17, 2004, I personally faxed a cover sheet and a corrected second page to the Response to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2004. I received instruction to fax this second page from John Meline, a staff attorney at Carstens & Cahoon, LLP.
5. After the fax was successfully sent, I picked up the confirmation sheet from the fax machine and, per protocol, placed the faxed pages and confirmation sheet in the file for the referenced matter.

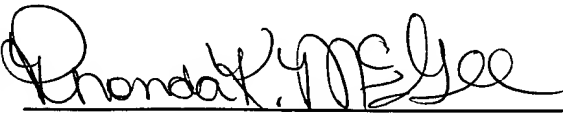
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



JOANN M. YOUNG
AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on the 20th day of January, 2005.





Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires: April 7, 2008



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Rick Wendell Bajema and
Lewis Conrad Keller

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

FILED: November 09, 2001

EXAMINER: Joseph S. Del Sole

INVENTION: Rotating Circular Die

SERIAL No: 09/990,943

ATTY FILE: CFLAY.00055

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN C. MELINE

1. My name is John Chandler Meline. I am over 21 years-of-age, of sound mind, and capable of and authorized to prepare this affidavit. The facts recited in this affidavit are based on my personal knowledge, all of which are true and correct.
2. I am a staff attorney working for Carstens & Cahoon, LLP ("THE FIRM"), with offices at 13760 Noel Road, Suite 900, Texas, 75240.
3. I have 10 months of experience working for The Firm.
4. On or before August 17, 2004, I personally spoke with Ms. Tywana Lovelace by telephone. Ms. Lovelace informed me that the second page of the Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("The Response") contained the label "Once Amended" for each modified claim instead of "Currently Amended."
5. Ms. Lovelace informed me that it would be acceptable, for such a small change, to fax to her a corrected second page of the Response. She would then replace the existing second page of the Response with the corrected second page duly faxed to her.
6. I prepared a replacement sheet for the second page of the Response containing the label "Currently Amended" for each of the appropriate claims of the second page of the Response.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

John C. Meline

JOHN C. MELINE
AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on the 21th day of January, 2005.

Rhonda K. McGee

Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires: April 7, 2008

